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For the Campaign. In order to give every reader in this state and Iowa an opportunity to keep posted on the progress of the campaign in both these states we have decided to offer THE WEEKLY BEE for the balance of this year for twenty-five cents. Send in your orders early. Two dollars will be accepted for a club of ten names.

Omaha, Neb. A good man, uncontaminated by corporate influence on a sound platform and

the republican party. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is home again with a fresh stock of his imimitable stories. He cracked jokes all the way up the bay on his arrival at New York.

PRESIDENT HARRISON cannot do better than to select an Interstate Commerce commissioner from Nebraska. It is high time this great west of ours was given a place on this commission.

ROGER Q. MILLS will deliver six speeches in Ohio, beginning with one at Mansfield today. It will be interesting to note the increased majorities for Mc-Kinley in the towns visited by the Texas free trader.

PROVIDENCE is sending this weather to ripen the corn and confuse the unrighteous calamity shrickers who have been atriving to prove that the Devil and Blue Ruin had been given entire control of Nebraska.

MASSACHUSETTS republicans, following the example of Pennsylvania and New York republicans, have just held a harmonious convention. It will be observed that factionalism heads no movements in republican conventions this year of our Lord.

SPECIFICATIONS for asphaltum pavement in Washington require a base of twelve inches of broken stone. In Omaha the base is concrete from four to six inches in thickness. These are two good facts to keep in mind in discussing prices, quality and durability.

AN OATHBOUND organization cannot long maintain control in city, county, state or nation for the very excellent reason that this is a free country. With the Australian ballot to protect the individual voter, there is no danger that he will be intimidated by the threats or ostracism of such organizations.

ENGLAND's occupation of Mitylene at the mouth of the Dardanelles, from a Russian standpoint is mighty mean. It is not excusable from any standpoint. England has no more right to control the straits leading to the Black sea than she would have to plant fortifications on the isthmus of Panama.

NEBHASKA is a republican state by a safe plurality upon party issues unmixed with local questions or non-political "isms." With a clean ticket and a etrong platform Nebraska can be redeemed for the republican party, but we cannot afford to take any chances or commit any blunders. The situation is not encouraging enough to warrant any foolishness.

THE testimonials presented to the retiring officials of the Hastings Insane asylum by their fellow-employes are very different from that of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The gracious compliments of their late associates are nothing to the discredit of Messrs. Test and Liveringhouse, but unfortunately for them they do not go into the archives of the state for the information of future generations.

TWENTY-FOUR annual fairs have been held by the Cass County Agricultural society, and the twenty-fifth is now in session, bigger and better than any of its predecessors. Newcomers in Omaha tho desire to see what twenty-five years of agricultural growth has accomplished in one of the best counties in Nebraska. will be wise to knock off long enough to run down to see the Cass county agricultural show and the pretty, progresive little city of Plattsmouth.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS. There is not at this time that com-

plete harmony among the republicans of cess. There are factions in the party, representing individual ambitions, which may prove troublesome. The party lacks a strong, commanding leader, capable of adjusting the disturbing strifes and conflicts. Never since the party wasorganized have the republicans of the Bay state been in greater need of a head than they are at present. They have a hard fight before them, calling for the ablest leadership, and this is not promised. The men who would naturally be looked to to assume such a responsibility do not command the absolute confidence of the entire party, for the reason that they are believed to be chiefly anxious to promote their personal political fortunes. The contest between the friends of Mr. Crapo and Mr. Allen, prior to the state convention, has not tended to improve the chances for harmonizing evidence of serious disaffection shown in the convention, it is not to be doubted that it exists. If it can be overcome the republicans will win, but without complete harmony the chances will be against them.

The candidate for governor, Hon. Charles W. Allen, is a young man of brilliants parts and a good reputation as a legislator. He served five years in under existing circumstances. He may the legislature and two terms in congress. He is a merchant and manufacturer, and was put forward as a clean, capable and vigorous representative of the young men. Such a candidate it was expedient to nominate in order to offset the influence of Governor Russell, whom the democrats will renominate, with the younger class of voters. But how the older men of the party, who generally favored another man, will take the selection, remains to be determined. If they yield and fall into line there will be no trouble in harmonizing the factions, and with a vigorous and aggressive campaign the republicans may recover control of the state administration, which they lost last year for the second time in a third of century. Governor Russell, who had been beaten in the elections of 1888 and 1889, was elected in they were a year ago, outside of the

1890 by a plurality of 9,000, all the republican candidates for state offices being elected at the same time except for auditor. Russell is unquestionably a very popular man, but of course THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., the conditions this year are far more favorable to the republicans than factional differences in the party. Massachusetts was affected in common with all other states last year, though less no other will be a safe nomination for seriously than some others, by the extraordinary revulsion of popular sentiment, but the influences that brought this about have since lost most of their force. The total vote of Massachusetts for president in 1888 was in round numbers 344,000, the republicans having a plurality of 32,000. The total vote last year fell short of that two years before 59,000, and the republican vote in 1890 was 52,000 less than in 1888. While the decline in the democratic vote was only 11,000. Unquestionably Massachusetts is a republican state, and with harmony

> next year they ought to do this as the first of patriotic duties. THE OCALA SCHEMES CONDEMNED.

> and thorough organization the republi-

cans can win this year. These condi-

tions can be secured if the leaders will

subordinate their personal ambition to

the good of the party, and in view of the

great importance of placing Massachus-

etts safely in the republican column for

The convention of representatives of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, which was in session at St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday, declared in unqualified terms against the sub-treasury and land loan schemes to which the alliance was committed by the Ocala platform. There is no equivocation about the language with which the St. Louis convention condemns the indefensible propositions that the government shall issue currency upon non-perishable products and make loans at a nominal rate of interest on real estate, and the men who composed the convention made provision for an educational campaign in opposition to these crazy schemes. A committee was appointed to lay the views of the convention before the supreme council of the alliance at its meeting in November, and this committee was also constituted a bureau of information authorized to use all legitimate means for informing subordinate unions and the public regarding the true views and principles engaging the attention of the industrial classes. The convention recommended that each state organization select a committee to act as a bureau of information in co-operation with the national committee. The convention distinctly disclaimed any purpose, as had been charged, to effect a separation or division of the order.

Aithough the convention was not so numerously attended as had been expected, the declarations will not be without weight and influence. They are an assurance to the country that there is a considerable element in the alliance which is too intelligent to be deluded by any such demagogic expedients as the Ocala platform proposes, and which has the courage to proclaim its opposition in a way not to be misunderstood. A few thousand men of this kind, with common sense on their side, can put to rout a million who make a stand for something that is utterly foolish and impracticable. The action of the St. Louis convention, and the campaign of education which it is proposed to inaugurate, will have the effect to strengthen the opposition in the alliance to the sub-treasury and land loan schemes, and it would not be surprising if there is greater haste to abandon them than there was to make them leading policies of the organization. It is unquestionable that they have been steadily losing ground as they have received intelligent and candid consideration. Very little investigation is necessary to show that the inevitable result of putting these schemes into effect would be general disaster in which the class in whose be-

country cannot afford to cast their influence in favor of any such illegitimate expedients. Of all classes of the popu-Massachusetts which is necessary to suc- | lation their interests are most opposed to a flat currency, to class privfleges, and to all devices which would have the effect to revolutionize existing financial conditions and radically unsettle values. The producer and laborer are best off when there is stability, both financial and commercial, when confidence is firmly established and the currents of business flow smoothly along. The Argentine Republic, prostrate under the curse of cheap money, is an example of what would happen here if the sub-treasury and land loan schemes were put into effect, and the people who are suffering most in that country today eare the farmers and laborers. There ought to be no possible danger of such a state of affairs as exists in the southern republic ever being known in this enlightened country, but confidence in the intelligence, the honesty and the the party, and although there was no patriotism of the American people does not render unnecessary the exposure and condemnation of the dangerous schemes of reckless and self-seeking demagogues.

JUDGE COBB is practically out of the race for associate justice of the supreme court. His best friends candidly admit that his nomination would be hazardous have some fool-followers who will insist upon pushing his name to the front at the convention next Thursday, but the convention will not head the ticket with so weak a nominee. The convention, if it is guided in its deliberations by the wish to make up the strongest possible ticket and prepare for an aggressive campaign, will adopt a platform which pledges the party to necessary reforms in no uncertain tone and will nominate as a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court a man in whom the people already have implicit confidence; one whose past record is the best proof of his loyalty to the best interests of the state and the republican party. Such a man THE BEE can give an earnest, vigorous support, and such a man the republicans of Nebraska can elect by a safe plurality and so solidify the party for the far more important contest of 1892.

L. W. OSBORNE may be able to capture a delegation in his favor for district judge in his own county and thus make a showing of strength in the republican district judicial convention. He is probably politician enough to bring this about but he is so unpopular with his own people that Washington county will not give him a majority if he be nominated although he may have his name on both republican and independent tickets. In Douglas county Mr. Osborne will simply be a foot ball. Douglas county will resent his underhanded attempt to defeat Judge Hopewell of Burt county by burying Osborne out of sight.

A GRAND jury should have been ordered for this term of court to examine into the numerous charges of malfeasance in office and to bring the two-mile saloon keepers into compliance with the law-if for no other purpose, and somebody neglected a duty to which attention was duly called by allowing the time to go by without providing for an inquisition. There are objections to the grand jury system, but it must be admitted on the other hand that this time tried common law institution has a most effective restraining influence upon the vicious tendencies of citizens and public officials.

ONE of the brightest and best lady teachers in the Omaha schools suggests that the teachers can help educate the community to the duty of patronizing home industries. Superintendent Fitzpatrick will doubtiess be awake to the value of this suggestion Omaha and Nebraska have a place in the course of study and the industries of the city can be greatly aided by intelligent instruction as to their extent and merit without advertising individual firms.

THE prominent Cleveland democrats who were allowing themselves to be interviewed to the effect that Governor Senator Hill's reign as a boss was about to be closed are now hieing themselves to the Adirondacks to get sun tan enough to cover their blood red blushes. David B. Hill will be a boss in New York at least until after the stinging rebuke of a defeat has been administered to Roswell P. Flower, his preferred candidate for governor.

THE State Temperance union of Kansas admitted in their meeting at Topeka the other day that prohibition is a dead failure in all the large cities of the state excepting Topeka. Of course the union charges the failure to enforce the law upon the republican party instead of a lack of local sentiment back of the law in the large cities, but the admission is significant.

COLONEL L. L. POLK, the big chief of the southern alliance, will not stay in Kansas very long. It appears that he was in command at Salisbury prison, North Carolina, during the war, and the ex-prisoners have recognized him. Except for the intervention of the police Colonel Polk would have left Wichita encased in tar and feathers the other night.

EUROPE is as much interested in the Ohio election as America. In Europe the people think the McKinley tariff will stand or fall upon his election or defeat. Should the gallant republican leader go down in the November contest a cry of joy will go up in England and on the continent.

SOUTH OMAHA'S city engineer raises another question of veracity upon the South Thirteenth street matter and he does so under oath. The fact is that South Thirteenth street is developing a good deal of richness as the committee gets into its depths.

It is amusing to see the prominent part taken in state and local politics by alleged cablegrams from Mr. Rosewater, especially in view of the fact that he has half they are proposed would be the not patronized any of the cable compagreatest sufferers. The farmers of this | nies during his absence. Mr. Rosewater went to Europe lor rest and recuperation and he has not permitted state or local politics to interfere with the fullest enjoyment of the first outing he has taken in twenty years.

THE 521 devoted democrats assembled at Grand Island are a unit on the proposition that the best political tactics for the coming election will be a unanimous individual rush for the court houses as democrats if possible, as fusionists if necessary. The state ticket is a matter of very little importance. It does not figure extensively in the manipulations of the democratic leaders.

IT hardly seems necessary to state that Mr. Rosewater has not indicated to anybody his preferences for mayor of Omaha. As Mr. W. I. Kierstead has repeatedly stated that he is permanently out of politics, it is not at all likely that Mr. Rosewater ever thought of him in connection with the mayoralty. There is a vast difference between a fake and a fact.

THE people of Omaha hope Dr. Towne will push the High school case to a decision. We want to know definitely whether or not an addition or other buildings for grades may be legally constructed on the High school site.

THE North Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference is now in full blast and the Methodist clergymen are enjoying a taste of the cordiality and hospitality which will be extended to the general conference next year.

to the political conventions this week, as certain Omaha aspirants for general conference honors have discovered since the Methodist brethren arrived for the annual conference. ALBUMINOID ammonia is the latest

POLITICAL maneuvering is not confined

auspices of the Omaha Board of Health. "MY BUSINESS has increased 50 per cent since THE BEE opened the fight on behalf of home industry," remarked a

nightmare with which the unoffending

Omaha public is to be afflicted under the

local manufacturer vesterday. THE despairing real estate agent and speculator opened his eyes with new delight when he saw the transfers aggre-

gating \$211,000 Tuesday. An Easy Way to Tell, Lingoln Journal. "Everybody knew it was a lie," quotes the

view. Right you are. They knew it the moment it appeared in the World-Herald. Distinguished in One Line.

World-Herald in reference to its Alger inter-

How many people of Nebraska have ever heard of J. W. Edgerton in any other capacity than that of the office seeker! He has, of course, distinguished himself in that profession, but not in the law.

Falsus in Uno, Falsus in Omnibus.

Plattsmouth Journal, A man who is so destitute of the orainary courtesies of social life as to betray the con fidence of his host, as Judge Cobb aid by the stealing and publication of Roggen's letter to Watson, would not be averse to rendering opinions from the bench that are biased by personal or political interest.

York Friendly to Reese.

York Times. A good many papers are advocating the nomination of Judge M. B. Reese for the supreme bench. York county has always been very friendly to Judge Reese and would probably be for him if he were a candidate. All recognized his integrity, nobility and strict integrity. Some of the leaders of the independent movement claim that a judge need not necessarily be a lawyer, but this position is not in accord with the well established opinion of the people of this country. They have always believed that the very best legal talent should be selected for the bench, and they have not abandoned the idea. The republicans will surely nominate a lawyer of ability and a man who has had experience on the bench, whether it be Judge Reese or some one else, and he will probably be elected. The new and selfish idea of the incompetent candidate for judicial honors, that anybody can be a judge will not be endorsed at the polls.

PASSING JESTS.

The rain of Melbourne is not seriously ques-tioned in the west. Yet he is a pour monarch for all that.

Truth: "The camel has seven stomacus, said Filkins.
"Gee-whiz!" said old Dyspep, "no wonder he's humped."

Philadelphia Press: English Tourist-I have written a description of my adventures in New York city, don't ye know, and I declare I cawn't think of a title for the book. New Yorker-How would "The Land of the Midnight con" strike you?"

Harper's Fazar: "John." said Maud, when she caught her fiance throwing a kiss to her former rival, "I am afraid you are fickle." "Indeed I am not," returned John. inno-cently. I've always loved that girl."

Out in the hitherto obscure town of Mc-Gregor, Tex., a woman who became the mother of triplets less than a year ago has now given birth to four shildren, and it is stated that all of the seven are doing well. If this sort of thing continues long, where Mc-Gregor sits will be the head of the table, sure enough.

Epoch: Gracious! What are you buying a mourning cress for? Is some one in your family dead?"
"Not yet; but my busband has been apspointed a base ball umpire."

BUT SUPPOSING THERE SHOULD BE THREE? Harpers', Basar. "I fear you can't support me. sir." said she.
"Alone," said he. "I must confess that's But what you have, with what belongs to me

I really think will be enough for two."

Boston Courier: He itenderly Don't you feel chiliv. darling; wouldn't you like my coat to put around you?

She (shyly)—I think your sleeve will be sufficient.

Washington Star: "IllJones produced his new emotional drama hast week, I hear."
"Yes."
"Much success?" hast week, I hear."
"Wasn't a dry eye is the house when the curtain went down."
"Indeed?"
"Sure. Wasn't a wet one cither."

Boston Gazette: "You are grossly intoxicated, Mr. Mangie." "I know it, my love; but you told me when I started down town this morning to exchange a pleasant smile with every one, and I obeyed your injunction."

New Orleans Picayune: When a spider crawls into his hole he means business. Pittsburg Telegraph: Should we rail at a

Denver Sun: "There goes a man with a strong intellect," remarked Cap Hill to Young Colfax Avenue. "I don't know anything about his intellect, but I'll answer for his breath; I was just talk-ing with him."

Yonkers Statesman: 'The hen doesn't seem to have much trouble in picking up a living. Columbus Post: Two prisoners in the Idaho penitentiary had a prize fight. Notther was knocked out.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The pneumatic tube men are at war in this city. It may result in blow for blow.

ARE FILLED. ALL PLACES

Useless to Apply for Positions at South Omaha.

NO MORE MEAT INSPECTORS DESIRED.

probability. John Stein of Wahoo Reinstated in the Postoffice Department and Will Be Assigned to Nebraska's Territory.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 17. It is useless for any one to write letters or telegrams or come here for places under the meat inspection law to be located at South Omaha. In that region all appointments to the places have been determined upon. Nevertheless, the number of applications does not diminish and from ten to twenty

new names are presented daily.

STRIN REINSTATED. John Stein of Wahoo has been reinstated as an inspector for the Postofilce department, He has been ordered to report for duty at division headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., but will be assigned to Nebraska, which state will constitute his field of labor. Stein is a Norwegian and has many friends all over Nebraska, but he is an ardent republican and during the adminis-tration of President Cleveland he was removed from his position as an inspector upon the request of Governor Boyd, the offens being "offensive partisanship." The posi-tion was secured through the influence of Senator Manderson, whose private secretary, Mr. Ham, has been working up the reinstate-ment for some weeks past. The commission will reach Mr. Stein day after tomorrow if the mails do not miscarry and he will be put to work immediately.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS. South Dakota republicans have organized a state republican association. They met lest night at the National hotel. John H. King was elected president; E. T. Cressy, vice president; George D. Fisher, secretary; W. T. Bateman, treasurer, and H. Rudolph sergeant-at-arms. The executive committee will consist of the president, vice president and secretary. Messrs. Jones, Dresbach and Cressy compose the political committee. Regular meetings will be held the first Wednesday in each month. RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

The following army orders were issued today: Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Lamoreux Second artillery, is transfered to the Fourth artillery, vice Wilcox, resigned, and assigned to battery M at Fort Barrancas, Fia. George W. Mulier, appointed September 14, 1891, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will pro-ceed to Fort Reno, Olk. Edward J. ceed to Fort Reno, Olk. Edward J. Waquitz, appointed September 14, 1891, now at Alcatraz Island, Cal., will proceed to Fort Sill, Okl.

MISCELLANEOUS. Assistant Secretary Chandler today af firmed the decision of the general land office, reversing the decision of the register and receiver of the land office at Chadron in the pre-emption of John J. Stansbury vs Mary M. Rucker in favor of the latter, involving lot 3 and the northeast quarter of the south-west quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 33, 47

J. B. McCready was today appointed postmaster at Harper's Ferry, Alamakee county, In., vice M. Mullally removed. Hon. J. S. Clarkson of Iowa is at the Ar-

DEPEW'S EUROPEAN STORIES.

Return of the New York Central President Full of Interesting Tales. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-The day that chauncey M. Depew comes home from Europe has been a New York Central holiday these ten years or more. The officers and employes of the railroad hire the Sam Sloan and go down the bay with a band to cheer home their famous president, to hear his latest stories and to drink his very good

It was "Depew day" yesterday for this year, and none of the rights peculiar to it ailed of observance due and Depew illuminated the occasion with a running account of his journeying, told in his own fushion, alternate layers of solid observation and fun. After getting Mr. Depew aboard the Sloan, Commodore Van Arsdale, who always manages these things, extended the annual welcome of the employes and congratulated Mr. Depew on his escape from the temptations of baccarat the plots of Turkish brigands.

Mr. Depew, when he could, complimented the Central people on the increased prosperity of the railway, showed how he avoided the baccarat snare by looking, this time, after the strange dark things in Europe in stead of its social phases, and how he got away from the brigands, chiefly by luck. Dressed in a garb, which he described as a cross between a "costermonger and a pick pocket," Mr. Depew went slumming in the Whitechapel district and saw a depth of poverty and misery that took his breath away. The curse of the poor in England was unrestricted immigration, and the first lesson drawn from his tour was whether the United States was not making a great error in not increasing its barriers against the flood of old world paupers.

As to the brigand story, that came up in a trip he made with Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and two Vanderbilt boys through a desert 300 miles wide near the Balkan mountains. They went by the Oriental express, a flyer that made fifteen miles an hour and was th pride and wonder of Turkey. Brigands mad practice of holding the train up and selzing wealthy passengers for ransom. If the ran som was not forthcoming they sent thei captive home in sections, beginning with his

ears and then lils nose.
"I never knew such a magnificent opportu nity for ransoms to be so neglected, 's said Mr. Depew. "Here was Mr. Vanderbilt and his sons on that train, and the brigands never peoped."

At Athens he stood on Mars Hill and tried

some Paulian eloquence on some Greeks who were mending a road, and they quit work for the day. One thing about Athens was an arrant fraud, and that was the Maid of Athens. He went to look at about two thou-sand of her, with a tia plate over his heart to preserve his affectl/ns, and found she was not good looking a kit. The thing that attracted his attention most

in France was the intense enthusiasm over everything Russian, since Russia had taken the republic cordinity by the hand. "At every dinner, public and private," said Mr. Depow, "when the charlotte russe comes on, the whole company gets up and sings the

Russian national bym..."

After making some study of the Russian-Jewish problem, Mr. Depew concluded that the condition of the Jewish-Russian had not been improved by the protest of America, but on the contrary had been made worse that over At the same time Russia had than ever. At the same time Russia had taken on a coldness to America not known since the civil war. Being asked in regard to the feeling on th

McKinley tariff in Europe, Mr. Depow said:
"The only thing talked about in Europe, so
far as America is concerned, is the Ohio
election. They do not understand it as a
state election. They only know that McKinley, the author of the bill, is running for office. They believe that in his election is the whole issue of high or low tariff. They think if he succeeds, then the McKinley bill is a fixture, but if he is defeated, it will be repealed, the same as it would be with them by the defeat of the government, and there s a solid vote there against McKiniey." In regard to the feeling in Europe of the In regard to the feeling in Europe of the World's fair, he said: "The World's fair commissioners were very kindly received in Europe. They were treated as diplomatic representatives of the government and were accepted as such. There is no organization in Europe to acquaint exhibitors how to get to Chicago with their goods or to canvass industrial neighborhoods for exhibits. This is all to be done yet. It is hard to tell whether they feel kindly toward the fair or not. The they feel kindly toward the fair or not. The World's fair has had several things to con-tend with which are now dissipated. Of course, there is a distinct hostility on the part of manufacturers who have been burt by the McKinley bill, and their disastisfaction is detrimental to the fair. One circumstance which nearly paralyzed the movement

for a while was the report that the contract labor law would be enforced against em-ployes on all shipments of machinery sent here, and that they would have to employ people here. This has been dissipated, but it was a long time before it was explained."

FAMED ISLE OF LESSOS.

Boston Globe: If the report of the armed descent of British forces upon Sigri is true, that great European war which has long been a possibility becomes a very dangerous

New York Morning Advertiser: It is observed that when Mr. Bull helps himself by force to anything the victim is always a weakling. For a thousand years his robberles have been laid on these comparatively safe lines.

New York Times: The rumor that a body of British troops had landed and taken possession of a harbor in the island of Myrtilene is probably a stock-jobbing story, suggested by the rather artificial story of th Dardanellos.

New York World: British diplomacy must have nerved itself to a more vigorous stroke than it has recently attempted, if the eparted seizure of the western port of the sland of Mitylene in the Ægean should turn out to be true. Philadelphia Press: Lord Salisbury, by

occupying Mitylene, has taken one of those bold steps which make history and change the channels of empire. He has matched Gibraltar by establishing an English strong-hold at the mouth of the Dardanelles. New York Herald: The occupation of

Mitylene is a move on the part of Great Britain full of significance. It is proof that England is alive to the ominous action of Russia touching the Dardanelles, and does not propose to let that action pass without notice or preparation to meet it. Denver Republican: The report that the

British landing at Sigri, on the Island Mity-lene, was that merely of a pionic party of naval officers is not worthy of much credit. If it had been merely the landing of a pionic party the matter would not have stirred up such a rumpus in all the courts of Europe. It is more likely that the original report that England intended to occupy the island for defensive purposes is correct The island of Mitylene, the Lesbos of the ancients, has been in possession of the Turks

for more than 400 years. It is of considerabla about thirty-eight by twenty-four miles. and, though not much cultivated, is very fertile. Its chief value to a maritime power, however, is that it contains some excellent harbors, and is near enough to the Dardanelles to serve as a base of naval operations in that quarter. Modern war vessels could reach the Dardauelles from Mitylene in a few hours. Mitylene has 40,000 inhabitants. In the days of ancient Greece it was the birthplace of some distinguished people, umong them Sappho and Theophrastus. But since 1462 it has been under the ban of Turkish rule and almost unknown to history.

PROTECTED BY POLICE.

Union Veterans Prevented from Making a Bird of L. L. Polk.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 17,-Colonel L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' alliance, makes a point in his address of denying the stories of his inhumanity to union soldiers, and declares he never held rank above a third lieutenancy and could therefore mover have been in authority at any post.

M. M. McAilister, a veteran of this city, who was in Salisbury prison, North Carolina, when Polk was governor, holds a sick parole, signed by L. L. Polk, brigadier general commanding the post, and gives the alliance manding the post, and gives the alliance leader the blackest reputation for his conduct to union prisoners. A score or so of old sol diers got together during the day and per fected plans for applying tar and feathers to Polk before he left town last night, but somehow news of their intention leaked out and

Hon, John I. Nesbitt Recovering. GENEVA LAKE, Wis., Sept. 17 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Hon. John I. Nesbitt of North Platte, Neb., who for the past two months has been under treatment at the sanitarium here, is rapidly recovering and the physicians in charge of his case give it as their un-qualified cpinion that he will entirely recover. There is now nothing which would indi cate any sort of mental aberration and Mr. Nesbitt will be able to resume his duties as register of the United States land office at North Platte in the course of a month or two. The physicians do not consider it necessary for Mr. Nestitt to remain longer at the sanitarium, as they believe he can recuperate as well at his old home in Cleveland.

the police took steps to prevent their assault.

Silver Found in Connecticut. New York, Sept. 17.-Silver ore of rich quality has been discovered at Newton Conn., by Michael Fitzgerald of that city, according to a special dispatch. He has spent much money in testing the ore and securing a lease of the property where the preciou metal lies. The ore so far assayed gives a return of \$3,000 per ton. A hundred years ago two small mines were worked in Sandy Hook and considerable silver was taken out Half a century ago a company of New Jersey capitalists spent \$100,000 excavating in the same vicinity without finding ore rich enough to work.

Editors Fight to the Death. SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Sept. 17 .- In a fight between E. M. Tate, editor of the Echo, and Everett Moore, editor of the Alliance Vindicator, who have been vigorously attack-ing each other recently. Moore was shot five nes and Tate once. Moore is dead and Tate is under arrest.

THE FRONT GATE.

Denver Republican. An old and crippled gate am I, And twenty years have passed Since I was swung up high and dry Betwixt those posts so fast; But now I've grown so powerful weak-I'm scarcely strong enough to squeak, Although I'm never greased.

'Twas twenty years ago, I say, When Mr. Enos White, Came kind of hanging 'round my way Most every other night. He hung upon my starboard side And she upon the other, Till Susan Smith became his bride, And in due time a mother.

I groaned intensely when I heard-Despite I am no churl -My doom breathed in a single word; The baby was a girl! And as she grew and grew and grew I loud bemoaned my fate: For she was very fair to view, And I-I was the gate!

Then in due time a lover came, Betokening my ruin, A dapper fellow, Brown by name, The grown up baby wooin'.
They sprang upon me in they gloam,
And talked of moon and star; They are married now and live at home, Along with pa and ma.

My lot was happy for a year, No courting night and day-I had no thought, I had no fear Bad luck would come my way. But oh, this morning, save the mara? There came a wild surprise, shadow flitted grim and dark Across my sunny skies.

A doctor with a knowing smile, A nurse with face serene, A bustle in the house the while, Great Scott! what does it mean! ly hinges ache, the lock is weak, My pickets in a whirl, that awful doctor speak,

It is another girl!

WILL BE LIKE A THUNDERBOLT

State Board's Verdict Concerning Railroad Rates Anticipated.

TARIFF REDUCTION MAY BE IGNORED.

Figures and Arguments Will Be Presented Indicating That Nebraska Shippers Possess Many Advantages Over Other States.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17-[Special to THE BEE. |- At 10 o'clock tomorrow the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation will submit its report concerning the demand for chesper railroad rates. As the work has been done in conjunction with the executive officers constituting the state board it is understood that the report will be endorsed. As one of the executive officers expresses it, "The verdict will be a thunder-

As the result of persistent reportorial inquiry, enough has been gleaned to lead to the belief that no attention will be paid to the demand for cheaper rates, and it is hinted that both secretaries and board are unanimously in favor of refusing to order cheaper

transportation.
A number of figures and arguments will be addiced to excuse such a decision. Among them will be the allegation that a farmer at Hastings, over six hundred miles from St. Louis, can ship his corn to the metropolis of Missouri at a cheaper rate than farmers in certain portions of Mussouri only 200 miles from that city. Also, that a man in Box Butte county can ship his cattle to Omaha, get it dressed, and sent thence to Chicago cheaper than the same man could do did he live in certain parts of western Iowa.

NEAL WILL HANG. Today the attorneys of Ed Neat, the mur-derer of Dorothy and Allan Jones of South Omana, flied a motion for a reheaving of the case. The judges listened patiently to the arguments presented and this afternoon overruled the motion, as the excuses given were not sufficient to warrant giving the assassin another trial. This is deemed con-clusive and he will be hung on schedule time early in October. LINCOLN'S POLITICAL FIGHT.

This evening republican caucuses were held in a number of the different wards, and all day long the various candidates have been endeavoring to make their calling and elecion sure, and the old ring that was given a backset last spring has been particularly active. It is alleged that it has control of the Fourth ward, the home of the defeated mayor, and it is an acknowledged fact that Field and Hall control the ward, the most populous in the city. A week ago these men chose their delegates to go to the county convention and decided to dispense with the misky nuisance of holding any caucus. These two also decided to have the republicans of Lancaster county vote for Tibbetts, a democrat, for district judge, so that Hall and Field could get democratic votes ir return. As a result a how! has gone up as many of the republicans do not wish to vote for a democrat and because many find fault with several de-cisions of Hall on the bench, particularly in the Owen case, and are opposed to his naming the delegation. Hence, war has cen declared and music may be expected at the primaries tomorrow. Among the latest persons to proclaim their atention of running for office are Mr. Miller of D mton precinct who wants to be county cle k Captain Louis Otto of Lincoln who wisues to be constable, Prof. Baer of Wav-erly and Prof. Ernest of Raymond who are

ODDS AND ENDS. Notarial commissions were issued today to the following: John S. Allam, Lincoln; W. R. Starr, Indianola; F. J. Robinson, Beat-

as a justice of the peace.

willing to serve as county superintendent of schools and Walter Woodward of the Fourth

ward who will not refuse to hold the balances

Governor Thayer returned today from Articles of incorporation of the West Kearney Improvement company have been fited with the secretary of state. The capital stock

Fatal Duel in Minnesota. Pipestone, Minn., Sept. 17.-A probably fatal duel occurred yesterday in the northern end of Pipestone county. Tom Allen and James Arrowsmith have been enemies for years. Saturday they had a personal encounter and yesterday they met again and fought a duel with swords. They were both expert swordsmen and fought fiercely but so equally were they matched that for some time only slight wounds were inflicted. Suddealy Atlerton dropped his sword when Arrowsmith sprang forward, cleaving the left side of his autagonist's head open. He at once quit the scene of the encounter though

the subsequently gave himself up to the sher-iff. Allerton is not expected to live. Claims to Own the Town. Mankota, Minn., Sept. 17.-Thomas Glomp has laid claim to a large portion of this city, including all the stone quarries, the Fowler & Pays lime kilns, and the ground on which Tourtelette hospital stands. Two weeks ago a suit of ejectment from his home was decided against him and his household goods were set upon the street. Mr. Glomp went to Washington and returned today with a claim that he secured title not only to his home but

to 200 acres of city land besides. China and the Powers.

London, Sept. 17.—The Berlin corre-spondent of the Standard of this city telegraphs that the German foreign office has received news from China that her government was unable to fulfill the promises made to the representatives of the powers that she would punish those implicated in the recent outrages on foreigners and their property, and that she would in the future protect foreign residents.

Fatal Fight Between Farmers. ORLEICHS, S. D., Sept. 17.- Special to THE BEE. I-Charles Aigrin and Richard Scholz, two farmers living north of Oelrichs, had some trouble over stock. Algrin went down to Scholz's place Sunday to see about the stock trouble, and they got into a fight, from the effects of which Scholz died yesterday. Algrin was arrested and is lodged in jail

Robber Expected to Confess. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 17 .- Judge Cate is at Ashland again to open the famous Hurley bank robbery case and attempt to clear Baker, now serving a term of five years at Waupun. Cate says he knows who stell the \$40,-000 and that Baker is innocent, and that a confession is soon expected which will clear up the matter and prove a sensation.

Firemen Inhale Acid Fumes. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.-Captain Mullens of the fire insurance patrol is dead, and Captain Donahoo and Joseph Williams, firemen, are in a critical condition from having inhaled the fumes of muriatic acid at a fire last night. It is stated at the county hospi-tal that several others will die from the same

Balmaceda Arrives in Argentine. Pants, Sept. 17 .- A dispatch has been received here from Buenos Ayres saying that ex-President Balmaceda of Chili has arrived at Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine province of that name.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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